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Hattie Snyder House  
Buckeystown  
Private

C. 1888

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In 1906, the Buckingham Industrial School of Frederick County purchased the property (of which Charles Thomas was a founder) to be used as the principal's residence for the school which is located approximately one mile away.

The Hattie Snyder House, a frame two and one-half story cross gable building with patterned slate roof, and front porch with decorative brackets, scrolls, and dropped pendants is typical of other Carpenter Gothic residences in Buckeystown.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Hattie Snyder House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

East Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1 Map 96 A

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Hattie J. Snyder

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box #22

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 450

Folio #: 515

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

F-1760

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hattie Snyder House is a two and one-half story gable roofed frame residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principle facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a four arch paneled door with bracketed three light transom and three side lights, is located in the second bay. Decorative paneling below the side lights includes three carved circular moldings.

Occupying the remaining two bays on the first level and first and third bays on the second level are simple Victorian arched 1/1 windows. Narrower twin 1/1 Victorian arched windows with a circular molding located between the windows occupies the second bay in the second level. A segmented palladian window is located in the center front gable.

Extending three bays wide across the front of the building is a decorative flat roofed frame porch with six turned columns, dentiled cornice with decorative brackets, scrolls and dropped pendants. A front gable extends from the roof in the center of the facade.

A two story original addition with two story open porch extending along the south side of the building retreats to the rear of the main block which is two bays deep. One over one Victorian arched windows with louvered shutters occupies each bay on the north and south gable ends of the main block.

A patterned slate roof with fishscale shingling covers the building and is attached by a plain boxed cornice with dentiled frieze and return.

Whitewashed corbeled chimneys with bare brick caps extend from the east, north and south gables.

A white picket fence surrounds the front yard.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hattie Snyder House was built circa 1888 by Charles F. Thomas on land he acquired from the widow of his uncle, David Thomas in 1888.<sup>1</sup> The land had previously been used as farm land and was part of George Hosselback's land holdings who lived in the stone house north of the frame residence, when he died. The estate was sold by B. Amos Cunningham to David Thomas in 1866.<sup>2</sup>

In 1906, the Buckingham Industrial School of Frederick County purchased the property (of which Charles Thomas was a founder) to be used as the principal's residence for the school which is located approximately one mile away.

The house was sold in 1943 to its present owner. The carpentry details of the house have remained intact and the house stands as a typical example of Carpenter Gothic architecture in Buckeystown.

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<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WIP 6; Folio 386.

<sup>2</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber JWL 3; Folio 438.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

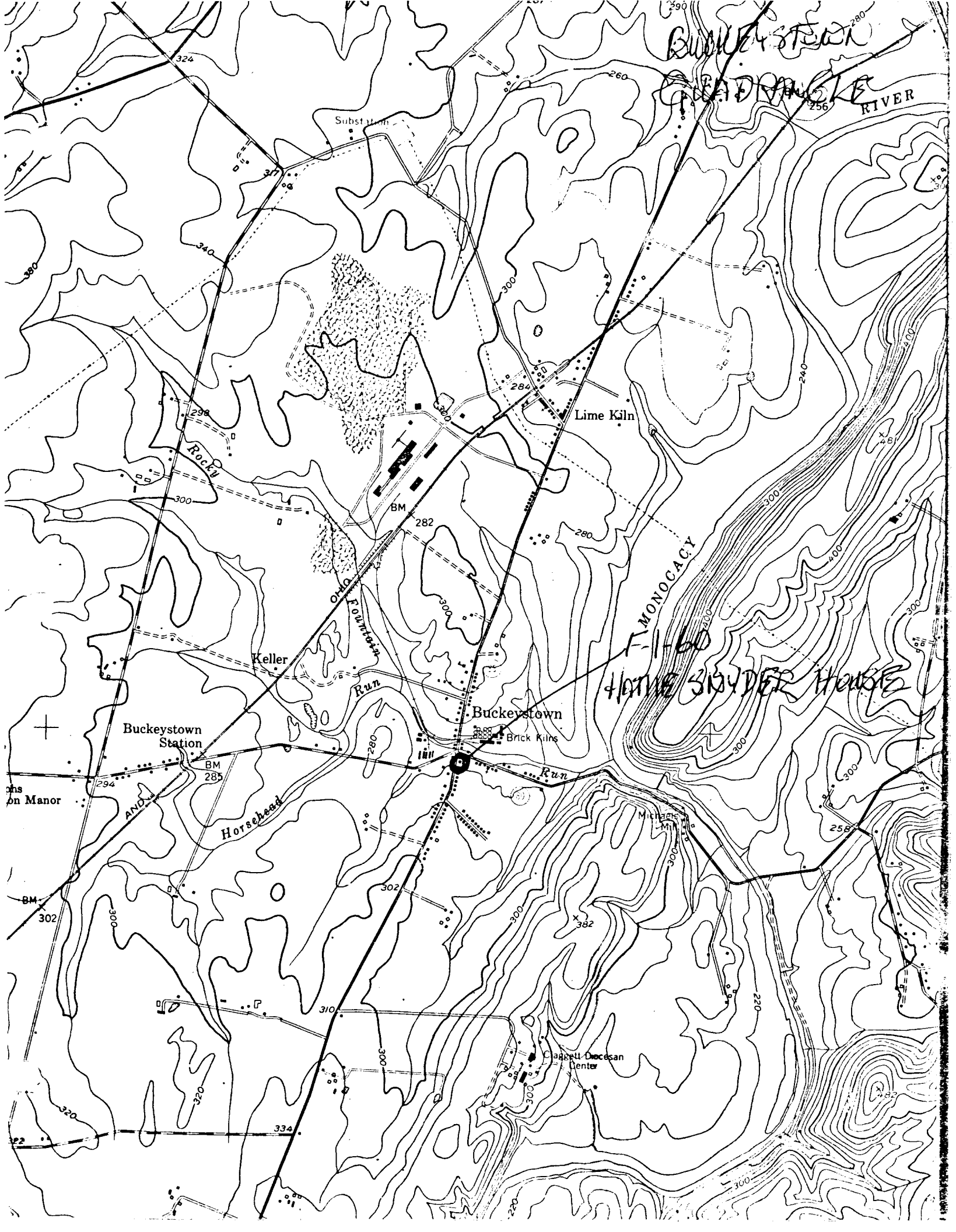
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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E/s Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN

SOUTH ELEVATION

CREW 3/79





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E/S Rte 85 BUCKEYSTOWN  
WEST ELEVATION  
CEN 7/78